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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 11 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 20 of this paper.

An Appendix including a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is attached following page 26 of this paper.

Reconsideration of the instant application in light of the above is respectfully requested.